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I, D. Michael Godwin, declare that I am a citizen of the United States of America, residing at Cary, North Carolina, and that I believe I am the original, first, and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

METHOD OF VERIFYING COUPLING OF AN IMPLEMENT TO A WORK MACHINE

the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims.

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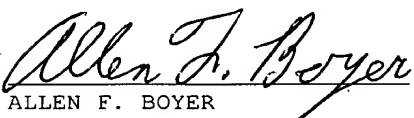
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